Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council Member,

I am writing to object the proposal to enforce vaccine passport in Montgomery County. As an elected official who represents the citizens of the County, I implore you to reject the recommendation to push this legislation forward in understanding that overwhelming majority of the community in which you serve are vehemently against it.

Montgomery County enjoys one of the highest vaccination rates in the US. Yet, Montgomery County is experiencing the higher case count than ever. The vaccine passport proposal will incur enormous cost to the society with very little benefit. We need to heal, not to be hurt further. In this letter, I will not repeat how dismayed I am about the violation of civil liberty being imposed by Montgomery County government since everyone else has expressed it. I am writing this letter to bring to your attention to other issues.

Links are provided at the end of this document.

- I. There is <u>no scientific and anecdotal evidence that vaccine passport program works</u> to reduce Covid infection, hospitalization and death. (or to control a disease)
 - a. State of Hawaii started variation of vaccine passport program in summer of 2021. It experienced the spike in hospitalization and death in this implementation period. (Appendix 1)
 - b. Prof. Cyrille Cohen, a member of the Advisory Committee for vaccine for the Israeli Government stated, "We have made mistakes". He was referring to their government response such as their vaccine passport program and closing of schools. (Appendix 2)
 - c. Israel Finance Minister Avigdor Liberman called for an end to the "Green Pass (or vaccine passport" because, "There is no medical or epidemiological logic to the Green Pass, many experts agree. There is, however, direct harm to the economy, to daily operation and a not insignificant contribution to daily panic in the public." (Appendix 3)

Israel had implemented vaccine passport months ago. They are currently on 4th booster campaign, but much fewer people are complying the 4th shot. Their experience should warn against implementation of vaccine passport.

- II. Change in pandemic response of other countries, given the Omicron variant.
 - a. UK: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced to end all Plan B Covid restrictions including mask wearing, let alone vaccine passport and vaccine mandate. (Appendix 4)

- b. Spain: on 1/18/22, Spain is moving to treat Covid19 as endemic like a flu, given its high vaccination rate. (Appendix 5)
- c. WHO: on 1/19/22, WHO called for an end international travel ban because it does not add value. It also called for stopping to require proof of vaccination against Covid-19, given an inequitable distribution of Covid-19 vaccines in the world. (Appendix 6)

III. 100% vaccination rate did not end the pandemic or outbreak. For example:

- a. Country of Gibraltar enjoyed its 100%+ vaccination rate as early as July 2021. In November 2021, Covid19 case count in Gibraltar soared so much that the government announced to cancel Christmas celebration. (Appendix 7)
- b. Covid outbreak in Belgian research station in Antarctica. All members who migrated to the station are fully vaccinated and tested multiple times on their way to Antarctica. Yet testing and vaccination did not stop the outbreak. (Appendix 8)

The purpose of the proposal is to stop the spread of Covid-19 and to protect the community. It is clear from the above examples, 100% vaccination rate does not achieve that goal. Please do not experiment with our community.

IV. Vaccine safety is questionable now.

a. While FDA spent 108 days to approve the vaccine after their thorough review, the Agency wanted the public to wait 75 years to see Pfizer's data and reports used to make the full authorization. <u>75 years</u>. In the light of the Biden Administration's vaccine mandates, why did FDA want to keep safety data away from the public? Their jaw-dropping request demonstrated sheer lack of transparency, and it bled unnecessary conspiracies.

Last month, Federal judge ordered FDA to release Pfizer's vaccine safety data at the speed of 55,000 pages per month, as opposed to 500 pages per month. (Appendix 9) To-date, some data and reports FDA had used have been released to the public (Appendix 10). This is as official data as it can get. No one can dispute this data.

One of the released reports, "5.3.6 Cumulative Analysis of Post-Authorization Adverse Event Reports of PF-07302048 (BNT162B2) Received Through 28-FEB-2021" presented the following: (Appendix 11)

- 1223 deaths
- Of 42,086 AE cases, 11,361 not recovered from AE.
- 29,914 adverse events among women vs 9182 male (2990 gender unidentified)
- Page 30-38 show a list of 'adverse events of special interest'. Single-spaced.

It must be coincidence. However, there is no scientific proof that Pfizer vaccines were not related to these injuries and death, either. If death and permanent injuries are possible outcomes of this vaccine, it should

NEVER be mandated. It should be a choice of each individual since everyone has different risk/benefit profile and since everyone has a different health history.

Can you take financial responsibility for the injuries of those who were coerced into take the vaccine because of the policy like vaccine passport? I mean, personally. Majority of the people of Montgomery County who appreciate its rich culture and diversity are against this proposal, so taxpayers should not have to pay for that.

I have a serious problem with the lack of accountability surrounding this vaccine. Vaccine manufacturers are exempt from liabilities. FDA's former commissioner is working as a board member of Pfizer. This is nothing but corruption.

b. I implore you to read the article, "I was deceived about COVID vaccine safety". (Appendix 12) It is eye-opening, and it can not be un-seen even if it gets suppressed.

It is proven that taking the vaccine does not protect the community. It only protects those who receive the vaccine. A lot of covid outbreak have happened among the highly vaccinated communities like college and cruise ships even before the Omicron variant.

There are conflicting studies about the viral load of the vaccinated vs the unvaccinated. It is dangerous to cherry-pick a study just because it would support one position or the other. Since the science evolves constantly, and since there one contradicting finding after the other, we should not grasp on one study to guide public policy making.

2 years have passed. There should be other health measures to combat this disease such as early treatment since the vaccine cannot protect us from getting infected. Vaccine-only strategy has failed.

Thank you for taking your time to read my concerns. I am a long-time taxpaying resident of Montgomery County, and I really enjoyed being a county resident before the pandemic.

Please vote no for this resolution.

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Sincerely,

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List of Links (please copy & paste the links, instead of clicking)

Appendix 1 (Hawaii)

https://hiema-hub.hawaii.gov/pages/covid-dashboard

Appendix 2 (Israel 1)

https://unherd.com/thepost/israeli-vaccine-chief-we-have-made-mistakes/

Appendix 3 (Israel 2)

https://www.timesofisrael.com/as-serious-covid-cases-near-500-finance-minister-calls-for-end-to-green-pass/

Appendix 4 (UK)

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/19/boris-johnson-announces-end-to-all-omicron-covid-restrictions-in-england

Appendix 5 (Spain)

https://www.euronews.com/2022/01/18/spain-to-move-from-treating-covid-19-as-a-pandemic-to-an-endemic

Appendix 6 (WHO)

https://www.who.int/news/item/19-01-2022-statement-on-the-tenth-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-(2005)-emergency-committee-regarding-the-coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)-pandemic

Appendix 7 (Gibraltar)

https://www.newsweek.com/christmas-celebration-gibraltar-vaccine-coronavirus-cases-1650610

Appendix 8 (Antarctica)

https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-59848160

Appendix 9 (FDA forced to release Pfizer data)

https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/paramount-importance-judge-orders-fda-hasten-release-pfizer-vaccine-docs-2022-01-07/

Appendix 10 (Pfizer data dump)

https://phmpt.org/pfizers-documents/

Appendix 11 (Post marketing report by Pfizer)

https://phmpt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf

Appendix 12

https://joomi.substack.com/p/i-was-deceived-about-covid-vaccine